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**RE:** Application No. 10/669,196  
In re application of: Robert G. Bean, et al.  
**Assignee:** SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
**Dkt. No.:** STL11422

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**PATENT  
Dkt. STL11422****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Robert G. Bean, Clark E. Lubbers and Randy L. Roberson**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/669,196** Group No.: **2113**  
Filed: **September 30, 2003** Examiner: **Emerson Puente**  
For: **DATA RELIABILITY BIT STORAGE QUALIFIER AND LOGICAL UNIT METADATA**

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

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**AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)**

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

		(Col.1)	(Col.2)	(Col.3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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TOTAL	21 MINUS	21	21	= 0x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP	3 MINUS	3	3	= 0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00 =	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 0.00
					ADDIT. FEE	


No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED AUGUST 2, 2006

Sir:

This is responsive to the pending office action in this case.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

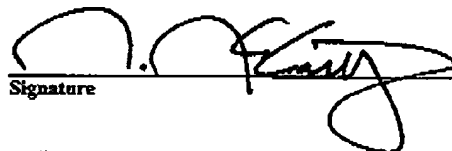
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